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Dear Vanessa

Principal Investigator: Vanessa Ferguson

Research ethics application number: ETH2223-1230

Project Title: 'Exploring a Coproduction Approach to Create Learning and Teaching Materials about Hoarding for Health and Social Care Professionals'.

Risk Level: Red (High)

Notification of ethical approval

Thank you for supplying revisions to your application for ethical approval, as requested by the Faculty Research Ethics Panel (FREP).

I am pleased to inform you that your ethics application has been approved by the Faculty Research Ethics Panel (FREP) under the terms of ARU's Research Ethics Policy (available on the research ethics website at www.aru.ac.uk/researchethics).

Ethical approval is given for a period of 3 years from the date of this letter.

If your research will extend beyond this period, it is your responsibility to apply for an extension before your approval expires.

It is your responsibility to ensure that you comply with ARU's Research Ethics Policy and the Code of Practice for Applying for Ethical Approval available at www.aru.ac.uk/researchethics, including the following:

- Following the procedure for submitting amendments to the panel, should there be any substantial change to your research. You cannot implement substantial amendments to your research prior to receiving approval from the FREP.
- Following the procedure for reporting accidents, adverse events and incidents.
- Complying with the General Data Protection Requirement and Data Protection Act (2018).
- Complying with any other legislation relevant to your research. You must also ensure that you are aware of any emerging legislation related to your research and that you make all relevant changes of legal compliance to your study (for which you will need to obtain ethical approval).
- Obtaining any further ethical approval required from the organisation or country (if not carrying out research in the UK) where you will be carrying out the research. This includes other Higher Education Institutions, if you intend to carry out any research involving their students, staff or premises. Please ensure that you send copies of this documentation to the FREP Secretary, if required, prior to starting your research.
- Complying with any laws of the country where you are carrying out the research and obtaining any other approvals or permissions that are required.
- Abiding by any professional codes of conduct relating to your research or requirements from your funding body (please note that for externally funded research, where the funding has been obtained via ARU, a Project Risk Assessment must have been carried out prior to starting the research).
- Completing a Risk Assessment (Health and Safety), if required, and updating this annually or whenever any aspects of your study change which might affect this.
- Notifying the FREP Secretary when your study has ended.

Please also note that your research may be subject to monitoring.

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

I wish you an interesting and successful research experience.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Sarah Burch

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